

GEORGIA

SUMMARY OF PLANT PROTECTION REGULATIONS

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NURSERY STOCK DEFINITION

Plant Material or Nursery Stock: any whole live plants or propagative parts, whether Woody Nursery Stock or Herbaceous Nursery Stock. It does **not** include: seeds, agronomic vegetable transplants, cut flowers, or decorative cut foliage.

GENERAL SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS

Each shipment of plant material into Georgia must be accompanied by a Nursery Certificate, Special Permit, or Phytosanitary Certificate issued by the plant regulatory official of the state or country of origin indicating that the accompanying Plant Material was inspected and found to be apparently free of insects and diseases, and found to be in good physical condition. (**Insects and Diseases:** this term is *broadly construed* to mean any organisms considered to be plant pests.

Poor Physical Condition: serious mechanical damage, serious wilting caused by lack of or by excessive water, damage caused by severe heat or cold, death, or any other condition which causes decline in viability or increased susceptibility to insects and diseases when subsequently handled with normal care.) Houseplants maintained indoors and moving with household goods are exempt.

NOXIOUS WEEDS

FEDERAL:

Plants listed on the Federal Noxious Weed List are prohibited to be in avenues of trade in Georgia.

NOXIOUS WEED SEEDS (prohibited in agricultural or vegetable seed for planting purposes)

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STATE:

<i>Calystegia sepium</i>	Hedge Bindweed
<i>Cardiospermum halicacabum</i>	Balloonvine
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Field Bindweed
<i>Crotalaria spp</i>	Crotalaria
<i>Cyperus esculentus</i>	Yellow Nutsedge
<i>Cyperus rotundus</i>	Purple Nutsedge
<i>Ipomoea turbinata</i>	Morningglory, Giant or
.....	Moonflower
<i>Nassella trichotoma</i>	Serrated Tussock
<i>Solanum viarum</i>	Tropical Soda Apple
<i>Xanthium strumarium</i>	Cocklebur

QUARANTINES OR ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

BOLL WEEVIL (*Anthonomus grandis* Boheman)

STATES REGULATED: AL, AK, GA, LA, MS, OK, TX or any other cotton producing state found to be infested with the Boll Weevil or regulated for such by the Plant Protection Official of that state.

MATERIALS REGULATED: raw cotton, seed cotton, gin trash, used cotton equipment, or alternate host plants or plant parts.

RESTRICTIONS: any regulated material moving into Georgia must be accompanied by a Certificate or Permit issued by the Plant Regulatory Official of the state of origin certifying that the material has been produced in an area surveyed and known to be free of the boll weevil OR has been appropriately cleaned or fumigated to eliminate all life stages of the boll weevil in accordance with Georgia Ch. 40-24-3.

PEPPER WEEVIL (*Anthonomus eugenii* Cano)

STATES REGULATED: CA, FL, NM, TX or any other state in which the pepper weevil is known to be established.

MATERIALS REGULATED: Pepper plants (*Capsicum* sp.)

RESTRICTIONS: all pepper plants shipped or brought into Georgia must be produced under specific conditions and be accompanied by a **Certificate** issued by the Plant Regulatory Official of the state of origin certifying compliance with Georgia Department of Agriculture Rules Ch. 40-4-20-.02.

SWEET POTATO DISEASES:

Deregulated

TOBACCO/TOMATO PLANT DISEASES:

PEST: Tomato Yellow Leaf Curl Virus

STATES REGULATED: All States that are known to be infested with Tomato Yellow Leaf Curl Virus

MATERIALS REGULATED: Tomato/Tobacco Plants

RESTRICTIONS: All tomato/tobacco plants moved into Georgia must be regularly inspected by the Plant Protection Official of the State of origin during the growing season and be certified free of Tomato Yellow Leaf Curl Virus, Silverleaf Whitefly ,or other insect vectors, or any other plant pest determined by the Commissioner to be harmful to tomato/tobacco plant or fruit production. The last inspection must be made no later than three days prior to pulling or shipping.

No field grown plants will be accepted.